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MARCH 5. FOR IPS/PL, VOA. PRESIDENT FORD'S STERN

WARNING TO CUBA NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND HIS TERMING FIDEL CASTRO, IN THE PLAINEST POSSIBLE LANGUAGE, AS "AN INTERNATIONAL OUTLAW" HAS PUT AN END TO EFFORTS TO RENEW RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CUBA.

THIS ASSESSMENT WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY EL MUNDO, PRO-GOVERNMENT AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER, IN AN EDITORIAL SUPPORTING MR. FORD'S STRONG STANCE ON THIS IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE.

EL MUNDO SAID (EXCERPTS):

"EN UN ACTO DE JURAMENTACION DE NUEVOS CIUDADANOS NORTEAMERICANOS EN MIAMI...EL PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS HABLO CONCRETAMENTE DE UN ACTO DE FLAGRANTE AGRESION DE PARTE DEL REGIMEN DE FIDEL CASTRO: LA INTERVENCION ARMADA EN ANGOLA. PERO LO MAS FUERTE AUN, DE TODO LO QUE EL MANDATARIO HA DICHO ACERCA DE UN PROBLEMA QUE LLEPA YA MUCHOS ANOS, ES LA CLARA Y TERMINANTE ADVERTENNBA A FIDEL CASTRO, DE QUE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS NO SE QUEDARAN CON LOS BRAZOS CRUSADOS ANTE LA TENTACION DEL LIDER CUABANO DE EMPRENDER UNA INTERVENCION ARMADA EN CUALQUIER PAIS DEL HEMISFERIO. "EN UN CASO COMOTSTE,' DIJO FORD, 'TOMAREMOS LAS MEDIDAS APROPIADAS.'

"ALGUNOS CREEN, TAL VEZ CON BASTANTE RAZON, QUE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, DE PRESENTARSE UN HECHO SEMEJANTE, TENDRAIAN QUE AGOTAR TODOS LOS RECURSOS DIPLOMATICOS PARA OBLIGAR A CUBA A DEJAR EN PAZ A CUALQUIER PAIS QUE HAYAN ELEGIDO PARA METER SU MANO; Y PROBABLEMENTE, DESPUES DE LO QUE PUDIERA HACERSE EN ESE CAMPO, AUN SEGURIAN BUSCANDO OTROS MEDIOS PARA EVITAR LA APLICACION DE LAS MEDIDAS APROPIADAS.'

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"FORD HA SIDO, REPETIMOS, TERMINANTE EN ESTA OCASION: "MI

AQWIerno NO TENDRA YA NADA QUE VER CON LA CUBA DE FIDEL CASTRO.
ES UN REGIMEN DE AGRESION. Y SOLEMNENTE ADVIERTO A FIDEL
CASTRO CONTRA CUALQUIER TENTACION A LA INTERVENCION ARMADA EN
EL HEMISFERIO OCCIDENTAL. TENGA LA SEGURIDAD SU REGIMEN O
CUALQUIER GOBIERNO DE TENDENCIA SIMILAR, QUE TOMAREMOS LAS
MEDIDAS APROPIADAS.'

"LAS PALABRAS, INDUDABLEMENTE, SON CLARAS Y LA ADVERTENCIA
ENERGICA."

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